

February 24, 2015

Michael Hasty, Senior Project Manager USACE, Louisville District, Regulatory Branch CELRL-OP-FS, Room 752 P.O. Box 59 Louisville, KY 40201-0059

Subject: Application to the Army Corps of Engineers for a Section 404 Permit

Big Sandy Fly Ash Pond Closure Project

Kentucky Power dba AEP 23000 US Highway 23 Louisa, Kentucky 41230

Dear Mr. Hasty:

On behalf of Kentucky Power Company dba American Electric Power (AEP), URS is submitting two hard copies of the above-referenced permit application for the proposed Big Sandy Fly Ash Pond Closure Project near Louisa, Kentucky in Lawrence County. A complete copy in pdf-format has also been provided on the attached DVD.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Jill Lukehart of AEP at (614) 716-2209.

Sincerely,

**URS** Corporation

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Attachment

Copy: Ms. Jill Lukehart, AEP